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ON THE COVER

A scene from the Senior Stunt entitled "Southern Kaleidoscope," which won second place. The seniors from left to right, standing: Kay Johnson, Suzette Nash, Mary Tappan, Carolyn Eaddy, Carolyn Sims, Jere House, hidden behind her is Mary Ann Snellgrove, Irene Mao, Pat Harper, Margaret Merritt, Joel Stovall, Mary Alice Jackson, Sylvia Edwards, Olivia Evans, Lu Ann Taylor, Paula Hunt; seated, Jo Ann Blackwell, Trudy Wilson, and Marion "Toot" Wade.

FORD FOUNDATION GRANT

THE REAL story (of the Ford Foundation Grant of 550 millions) is not how big it is, but how small it seems when stacked up against the entire problem," William McPeak, a vice president of the Foundation, said recently.

The best to be expected as a result of this grant is about a four per cent increase in faculty salaries, which will still leave them about sixteen per cent below the 1939 purchasing power. What Wesleyan's actual percentage salary increase will be has not as yet been determined. Our grant is \$98,800.

The Ford Foundation grant is not meant to be a solution to the problem, but rather an incentive to the college to exert still greater efforts in its own behalf. Our trustees have given the matter of faculty salaries constant consideration and they will continue to do so. The faculty has received two increases in salary during my administration. There is no more important problem confronting the academic world than that of improving the status of the faculty.

Your gift to the Loyalty Fund this year takes on added significance. Let each one of us strive to increase the percentage of participation and the amount of the average gift! By increasing one's own giving and by encouraging your classmates to give, Wesleyan will continue to move forward!

We are truly grateful for your past loyalty.

Sincerely,

B. JOSEPH MARTIN, President



Mr. Edgar J. Forio

Vice President of

The Coca-Cola Company

Alumnae Day Speaker

June 2, 1956

TWO GREAT institutions will be represented on Alumnae Day, two institutions that had their beginnings in the deep South — the State of Georgia in 1836 and 1886 — that did much to build and mold their infant communities of Macon and Atlanta, that have become known throughout the world!

We speak first of our own Wesleyan College chartered in 1836, originally built "on a commanding eminence, midway between the business portion of the city (of Macon) and the village of Vineville," our own Alma Mater which in 1928 moved to the 240 acre campus at Rivoli and which has touched the far corners of the world through her alumnae.

And secondly, we speak of Coca Cola which had its beginning in 1886 in an antebellum home on Marietta Street in the rapidly growing, robust town of Atlanta; Coca Cola, the success of which perhaps had more to do with the develop-

ment of Atlanta than any other one commercial factor, and which has become a family by-word in all the countries of the world.

Coca-Cola, this second institution will be represented on Alumnae Day, June 2, by Mr. Edgar J. Forio, vice president of The Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, who will speak to us on the subject, "The Role of Women in this Developing Southland."

Mr. Forio is a native of New Orleans. He attended the University of Tulane, and when in 1923 he received a law degree from Loyola University, after attending night classes, he had been working for The Coca-Cola Company almost three years. During World War I he served with the Fifth Marine Corps overseas. From a salesman in the New Orleans territory he worked his way up with this company, serving as District Manager in New Orleans and Chicago, Assistant

Regional Manager in Chicago, and since moving to Atlanta in 1934, climbing up the ladder from one vice presidency to another until this year he was appointed Senior Vice President.

Mr. Forio has made a name for himself with The Coca-Cola Company. He was honored with a luncheon in New York, December 1955, for his 35-year service record — the only officer in the history of the Company to be so honored.

Through his 35 years he has had to learn a great deal about a great many of the jobs in The Coca-Cola Company—Chemistry, the raw materials, promotion, bottles, crowns, contracts, and so on. He has done, and is continuing to do, each job, as Ralph McGill has so aptly expressed it, "in the Forio manner — thoroughly, honestly and diligently." Harrison Jones, for whom Forio worked in the Company for a number of years, has

a typical "Harrisonism" to describe him. "I believe," he said, "you could turn Forio loose on a pitch-black night in a dangerous mountain area and he would instinctively stop short six inches or so from a precipice."

In 1942 when the government called on the Company for some executive assistance, Mr. Forio was one of those "lend-leased" to Washington. A gentleman who heads up one of the companies manufacturing a major item used by the soft drink industry thinks Forio, with his patience and his indefatigable attention to details and duty, deserves as much credit as any single person for keeping the industry going during the Second World War. "There was a regulation concerning crowns," he recalls, "known as M104. Within a short while we all referred to it as 'M-1-0-Forio' for it was Ed's knotty problem to see that the industry got enough vital tin and cork to keep it going, but no more than its rightful share."

Mr. Forio is also a vital contributing factor to the civic, cultural and religious life of Atlanta. He is Director of the American Red Cross in Atlanta, has served as co-chairman of the Community Chest campaign, as an officer of the Metropolitan Community Services, as an executive of the Atlanta area council of the Boy Scouts of America and is this year serving as state Polio chairman.

He is in great demand throughout the nation as a speaker, therefore, we are looking forward to his visit to Wesleyan on June 2.

THE CANDLER NAME

Coca Cola in our minds is personified by the memory of Asa Griggs Candler, who came to Atlanta in 1873 with \$1.75 in his pockets and who in a short number of years catapulted the Coca-Cola industry into a fortune, the greatest ever possessed by any one citizen of the South.

The Candler name is loved on the Rivoli campus because of the Candler Memorial Library given in 1928 by the late Judge John S. Candler in memory of his mother. John, Asa's brother, was the youngest of the 11 children and at the time of the gift was a trustee of Wesleyan. The alumnae will be happy when funds are available to install the wonderful organ given to Wesleyan by the family of the late Asa Candler. This organ was in his home on Briarcliff Road in

Atlanta and will be a tremendous asset to the new auditorium on the Rivoli campus when installed.

THE STORY OF COCA-COLA

The story of Coca Cola is truly a romance beginning with the story of the magic formula, as the syrup has often been called. "Once upon a time" the syrup was cooked up in a three-legged iron pot over a wood fire in the back yard of "Doc" John S. Pemberton, a struggling pharmacist in Atlanta with a bent for invention. After he had achieved the blend of flavor he had long been seeking for a new soft drink, he had no name for it. Learning that some of the ingredients included extracts from coca leaves and cola nuts, "Doc" Pemberton's friend, F. M. Robinson, wrote out the words in a flowing script, Coca-Cola. That was the origin of the priceless trademark that has been preserved to this day essentially unchanged.

After the formula was purchased in 1888 by Asa G. Candler, the place of manufacture was enlarged about every ten years. This "magic formula" has been the "most closely guarded secret" in American industry. To date the total number of persons who have known the secret formula since it was concocted can be added up on the fingers of one hand.

"Few companies can show anything to compare with the rapid growth of this product, and it is worth noting that the real growth came after the company started pushing the package or bottled Coca-Cola. It actually has grown faster after its 50th birthday than when it was 20 to 30. It took 51 years to sell the first half-billion gallons of syrup, but only 7 years for the second half-billion and now world sales amount to this much every three years!"

Bottled "cokes" are being consumed in foreign lands in every corner of the world. There are some 400 foreign bottlers; 3,000 foreign retailers in 70 countries.

In one of Mr. Forio's speeches to a group of business men he made an observation which will long be remembered:

"Every business is but one generation from oblivion . . . it must tell its story over and over again to each generation which comes along." He has been one of those telling the story of Coca-Cola for a long, long time. As the pin, which President Robinson put in his lapel, testifies, he has been telling it for 35 years.

"Meet Me At Wesleyan"

Dear Alumna:

This "Fireside Chat" will be brief. The fire is burning low on my hearth today. Spring blossoms bid me stroll among them. Come along. The stroll will be short, but long enough for us to do some wonderful planning.

I went to the Arts Festival at Wesleyan the first of March. How I wish you could have been with me! You would have been so proud of the School of Fine Arts and the new Porter Family Memorial Auditorium! I want you to plan now to meet me at Wesleyan June 1.

Let us write our closest Wesleyan friends urging them to join us. All classes will be "reuning" in celebration of the new auditorium. Reservations can be made through the Alumnae Office to spend the night at Old Wesleyan or Rivoli. The overnight stay and three meals will cost only \$5.00. This sounds like a wonderful bargain!

It will be fun Friday night to hear the business session designed to take the load off the morrow, and the class parties that follow will be sheer joy!

I knew you would wish to come! I'll be seeing you at Commencement!

Yours for Wesleyan,

Isabel (Dewell) Hobby
President.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The precedent of long standing will be broken this year when for the first time the baccalaureate sermon will be given in Wesleyan's new auditorium in the Porter Family Memorial Building. Dr. J. Wallace Hamilton, pastor of the Pasadena Community Church of St. Petersburg, Florida, will preach. And in order for the service not to conflict with the regular church services in Macon, the hour has been set at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 3.

Commencement Speaker

This year will see the first class hold graduation exercises in the auditorium of the Porter Memorial Building on the Rivoli campus. Dr. C. Q. Smith, President of Oklahoma City University, will be the Commencement speaker. The hour has been set for 9:30 Monday morning, June 4, in order not to conflict with the exercises held later in the morning at Mercer University.

THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

United States Language, Literature, and American Studies at Wesleyan

by

Dr. Thomas F. Gossett, Associate Professor

The American Studies movement is a companion movement to the general education movement in our colleges and universities. It is an attempt to solve the problems of fragmentation and specialization which have resulted from the immense increases to the college curriculum within the last generation.

At least 178 American colleges and universities have either a course or a major program in American Studies. As yet, Wesleyan is the first institution in Georgia to set up a program. It is not a new department in the sense that it requires a whole set of new courses. Instead, it is an attempt to utilize and draw together the courses which already exist. Nearly all the courses which an American Studies major will take are related courses in separate departments. There is only one six-semester-hour course specifically devoted to American Studies. This course is an attempt to draw the insights and techniques of separate departments and disciplines into an integrated educational pattern. The details of this particular course at Wesleyan are discussed later in this article.

THE COURSE AT HARVARD

The movement can be said officially to have begun when Harvard University set up an interdisciplinary program in American civilization in 1937. The program was the result of the joint endeavors of several sponsoring academic departments. A planning committee found that under a strictly departmental arrangement, all the humanities and social departments suffered from certain common handicaps.

Frequently the techniques of the historian, the literary critic, the sociologist, or the philosopher can be illuminating in the joint pursuit of a common problem. Under a strict departmental arrangement, this kind of cooperation is difficult to utilize and is likely to be incidental.

In addition, there are an increasing number of promising students whose interests do not fit into the regular departments. Often there are men and women in United States literature who wish to orient their work toward the broadest possible consideration of the social backgrounds of their social backgrounds rather than to immerse themselves in the traditional fields of emphasis of an English Department. A number of candidates have vocational preferences which do not require a specific departmental degree and

are better served by a cross-disciplinary approach. For example, there are journalists, high school teachers, public relations people, librarians, creative novelists and poets, and others free from tight vocational restrictions, but requiring a broad training in Americana.

The American Studies movement began as a graduate program movement. The prospectus of the Harvard program announced, for example, that it had "in mind primarily the man who wants to study American life in terms of American thought, art, history, and social institutions without wasting his time in work irrelevant to his purpose but hitherto required for the doctorate."

The American Studies approach is to undertake the discussion of some question of interest to more than one department. For example, a class might undertake a discussion of the historian Frederick Jackson Turner's thesis enunciated in 1893 that American democratic institutions were largely evolved on the frontier and not in the "effete" eastern centers of culture. The students are asked to report on the different views of historians with regard to the thesis. An American literature professor might include a discussion of the thesis as it has appeared in American novels and plays. A sociologist or psychologist might suggest techniques which their disciplines offer to determine the validity of the thesis. Interesting questions suggest themselves: To what degree is American culture unique, to what extent a borrowed amalgam, and to what extent are Turner's observations regarding American traits justified? Throughout, the students are encouraged to make evaluations based on their reading and general knowledge and then to defend their opinions.

Another profitable seminar in American Studies is a comparative reading of Sinclair Lewis' *Babbitt* or *Main Street* in conjunction with the sociological study of a "typical American town" by Robert and Helen Lynd entitled *Middletown*. This comparative study offers a rich opportunity to examine the element of conformity in American life as against individual, freedom, and idealism.

Analyses of challenging contemporary classics may be pursued for their wealth of social and esthetic potentialities. Thus William James' *Varieties of Religious Experience* opens up simultaneously the

fields of religion, psychology, philosophy, history, and esthetics. By suggesting in advance the nature of the profitable questions and enlisting the aid of faculty members in different departments, the results we hope for should promote the goal of intellectual integration and broader comprehension of large issues. One of our great problems in college education is to give the student more than a textbook education. The integrative seminar course in American Studies should promote the goal of enabling the student to read on a more mature level. She learns not by rote but by developing techniques of securing and organizing knowledge similar to those of trained men and women in several different fields.

THE COURSE AT WESLEYAN

This year the American Studies course at Wesleyan is studying modern life in the United States from World War I until the present. Most of the work is done by student reports — oral and written — on books and articles related to particular problems. Approximately every two weeks there is a paper to write on such subjects as World War I novels, the Veteran of World War I, America as a Creditor Nation, the Stock Market Crash of 1929, "100 Percentism," American Jazz, the Emergence of the South as a Major Literary Center, American Architecture of the Boom Period, and the Modern Temper in Morals and Manners. In the spring semester, in addition to questions like these, each student will be given an additional topic for a research paper to be read and criticized at a meeting of the class late in the term.

While the American Studies movement expects that it will produce informed and intelligent citizens and citizens basically loyal to American institutions, it is not specifically a movement to inculcate patriotism. The leaders of American Studies are generally in agreement that the goal of truth through objectivity is their main concern in education and they have faith in the rich potentialities of a sound cross-fertilization technique of American Studies. None wishes to overstress the uniqueness of the American scene at the expenses of proved cosmopolitan values. In fact, to understand the fullest significance of a painting, a poem, a biography, or a history requires so broad and universal an approach and training that no room is left for chauvinism.

Proposed Changes in By-Laws

To Be Voted on Alumnae Day, June 2, 1956.

A Revision of By-Laws Committee was appointed by the President of the Alumnae Association to bring the By-Laws up-to-date. We submit the following changes for your consideration to be voted on at our annual meeting in June:

Dessa (Hays) Asher, Chairman
Annie (Gantt) Anderson
Julia (McClatchey) Cook
Virginia (Banks) St. John

ARTICLE IV. Annual Meeting: (now reads). The annual meeting of the members of the Association for the transaction of all business which may come before the meeting shall be held in Macon, either at The Liberal Arts College or at The School of Fine Arts, during the week of Commencement. The time and place of the meeting shall be decided by the President of the Association and the Executive Secretary. Notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each member.

It is proposed that the following changes be made: The annual meeting of the members of the Association for the transaction of all business which may come before the meeting shall be held at Wesleyan College during the week of Commencement. The time and place of the meeting shall be decided by the President of the Association, the Executive Secretary and the Board of Managers. Notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each member.

ARTICLE V. Officers. Section 3 — President: (now reads in part). She shall appoint the following standing committees: Academic Interests, Student Interests, Committee on Memorials, Historical Committee, Secondary School Relations.

It is proposed that the list of committees read as follows: Academic Interests, Bequest, Fund, Historical, Memorials, Religious Interests, Revisions, Secondary School Relations, and Student Interests.

It is proposed that the following paragraphs be added: She shall advise with the President of the College regarding the employment of the Executive Secretary and her assistant.

She shall make an annual report to the Board of Managers, to the Association, and a written report to the President of the College.

ARTICLE V. Officers. Section 3 — First Vice President: (now reads). She shall be general chairman of the program of activities for Alumnae Day.

It is proposed that this read: She shall be general chairman of the program for Alumnae Day, planned in cooperation with the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI. Alumnae Editor: (now reads). The Alumnae Editor shall edit all publications of the Alumnae Office and perform other such duties as are designated by the President of Wesleyan College and the Board of Managers of the Association.

It is proposed that this read as follows: The Alumnae Editor shall edit all publications of the Alumnae Office in cooperation with the President of Wesleyan College and the President and/or the Board of Managers of the Alumnae Association. She shall perform other such duties as are designated by the President of the College and/or the Board of Managers of the Alumnae Association.

ARTICLE VII. Executive Secretary. (now reads). The President of the College shall appoint an Executive Secretary, whose appointment shall be confirmed by the Trustees of the College. She shall supervise and direct the activities and affairs of the Association in accordance with the policies of the Association of the College Administration, of which the Association is an integral part. She shall be, ex-officio, a member of all committees, shall attend all meetings of the Association, of the Alumnae Council and of the Board of Managers, of which Board she shall be the Secretary-Treasurer.

It is proposed that this now read as follows with two additional paragraphs added: The President of the College shall appoint an Executive Secretary and her assistant whose appointments shall be approved by the Board of Managers and shall be confirmed by the Trustees of the College. The Executive Secretary shall be, ex-officio, a member of all committees, shall attend all meetings of the Association, of the Alumnae Council and of the Board of Managers, of which Board she shall be the Secretary-Treasurer.

"The Executive Secretary shall prepare for the Board of Managers all business that has not been assigned to others and shall see that all its instructions are carried out. She is expected to recommend plans of work and conduct the business generally, under the Board of Managers, and prepare an annual report."

She shall inform the President of the Association of matters of alumnae interest and participation, and shall counsel with her regarding them.

ARTICLE VIII. Board of Managers: (now reads in part). The corporate powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its business conducted, and its property controlled, by a Board of Managers of nine members, namely, the Trustees, the President, the immediate Past President, and the Treasurer of the Association and three others elected from the membership. They shall each hold office for terms of three years, and after the election of the first Board, one member shall be elected at each annual meeting of the members.

Vacancies — The Board shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in the elective officers of the Association. Such appointments shall be only for the expired term.

It is proposed that these paragraphs read as follows: The corporate powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its business conducted, and its property controlled, by a Board of Managers consisting of ten members, namely, the three Trustees, the President, the First Vice President, the immediate Past President, the Treasurer of the Association and three other members-at-large elected from the membership. They shall each hold office for terms of three years, and after the election of the first Board, one member-at-large shall be elected at each annual meeting of the members.

Vacancies — The Board shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in the elective positions of the Association. Such appointments shall be only for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IX. Committees. It is proposed that the following sentence be added before the list of Standing Committees: Committees shall make annual reports to the Alumnae Council.

The four committees added previously shall be added to the list here, it is proposed.

ARTICLE X. Nominations Committee: (first paragraph now reads). There shall be a Nominations Committee of five members appointed by the Board of Managers from the Alumnae Representatives on the Alumnae Council.

It is proposed that this paragraph read as follows: There shall be a Nominations Committee of five members from at least three geographical sections elected by the Board of Managers from the Alumnae Representatives on the Alumnae Council.

ARTICLE XII. The Alumnae Council. Section 3. Representatives: It is proposed that the following be added: Members of all committees.

(Now reads in part.) The following representatives of the College of Liberal Arts and of the Conservatory and School of Fine Arts: The President, the Deans, the Deans of Women, the Hostesses, three representatives from each student body; namely, the President of Student Government, Chairman of the Social Standards Committee and the Chairman of the Religious Activities Committee.

It is proposed that this read as follows: The following representatives of the Liberal Arts College and the School of Fine Arts: The President, the Deans, the Deans of Women, the Hostesses, a representative from each of the four student organizations; namely, the College Government Association, Social Standards, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the Athletic Association.

Section 5. Meetings: (now reads in part). Thirty members shall constitute a quorum. It is proposed that this read: Members present shall constitute a quorum.

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Willie Snow Ethridge's Eighth Book Off Press

Reviewed by Mae (Daley) Wayne

To read "Nila — Her Story as Told to Willie Snow Ethridge" is to live each breathtaking experience with this magnificent Russian woman yourself! This story of how Nila Magidoff rose out of the absolute poverty of the Bolshevik revolution to become an ace journalist in Moscow, marry an AP-NBC correspondent and eventually emigrate to the United States is one of stark realism and told as only Willie (Snow) Ethridge could tell it.

Nila lived through hardships and experiences that you and I could never imagine. She never considered the things she did "brave" — she only did what she had to do to survive. Nila's story is truly amazing. She traveled to the most remote reaches of the U.S.S.R. to teach hygiene and folk singing to near barbarians; she was locked up in the dreaded Lubyanka prison; she was exiled to Siberia; she even joined the Russian Merchant Marine and working as a sailor saw the world. And through it all her astounding zest for life and her unlimited resourcefulness never faltered. Willie Snow was once asked by a friend that knew Nila if she had any grandchildren and she answered "Oh, no, she hasn't even any children." He said, "Well, if anybody could have had grandchildren without children it would be Nila." To me that one sentence describes her perfectly!

The book is full of humor and tragedy — combined to make a heart-warming story you will never forget.

Two weeks after publication date in February Willie Snow's eighth book was in its third edition. This is no surprise to her many friends at Wesleyan and throughout the world.

Second Alumnae Sponsored Parents' Day — April 13

Friday the thirteenth of April was made a "lucky day" for the alumnae when the large number of Mothers and Fathers of Wesleyan students spent that day at the College. Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, '26, was chairman of the program planned for the day.

Irene (Sewell) Hobby, president, was down from Atlanta to help welcome the guests on the Loggia.

The parents enjoyed visiting classes during the long morning, all classes hav-

ing been arranged before the 1:30 luncheon. After lunch in the Anderson Dining Room as guests of the College, the parents joined the students and faculty for the student assembly in the auditorium of the Porter Family Memorial Building.

Following the student entertainment the Alumnae Association served punch in the recital room, giving the parents an opportunity to meet the faculty informally.

Alumnae Council Met March 6

An interested group of alumnae, consisting of national officers of the Alumnae Association, committee chairmen and members, some alumnae club presidents, members of the Board of Managers, and class representatives, met in the back date parlor of Persons Building the morning of March 6. Irene (Sewell) Hobby, '22, president, presided, with secretary Margaret Richards, '24, taking minutes.

The program consisted of talks by Mary Pate, '48, representing the School of Fine Arts; Dr. Thomas Gossett, representing the Liberal Arts College; Arline Atkins, president of CGA; Linda Stoner, president of Campus "Y"; Mary Tappan, president of Social Standards; Annie Ruth Wong, representing the AA. Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Wesleyan, welcomed the alumnae and spoke briefly on the needs of the College.

Among the committee reports made during the morning was that of the Nominating Committee headed by Nonie (Acree) Quillian. The nominees for the two offices to be filled on Alumnae Day are: Alumnae Trustee, Annabel Horn, '06; member-at-large on Board of Managers, Elizabeth (Loyall) Woods, '20. Both are for a three year term.

Linda (Anderson) Lane, '19, chairman of the Piano Fund, announced that the Board of Managers had voted \$1,500.00 to the College for a piano, the gift being from the National Alumnae Association.

Anna (Weaver) Lee, chairman of the Alumnae Endowed Scholarship for Leadership, reminded the alumnae that March 15 was the deadline for applying for the third scholarship to be awarded for the 1956-57 school year. She regretfully announced that Celeste Parker of Macon, winner of the second scholarship, has been put to bed for an indefinite period due to rheumatic fever, after having used the scholarship only one semester.

Following lunch in the Anderson Dining Room, the alumnae committees met to make plans for the future.

Mother Harman Retired In February

Mrs. Luther Harman, who has been a full-time staff member in the Alumnae Office since 1948 and who is affectionately known as Mother Harman to hundreds of Wesleyannes, retired voluntarily in February to make her home in Woodland, Ga., where her daughter, Libba (Harman) Woodall, '48, lives with her family.

Mrs. Harman's leaving has caused a great void both in the Alumnae Office and in the hearts of those on the campus who knew her. No alumna could show more interest in a college than Mrs. Harman has shown in Wesleyan; no one could have given it more of herself. All alumnae will miss her ability to glean news for the classnotes section of the Wesleyan Alumnae magazine.



She writes she is enjoying keeping house and using the Wesleyan Wedgewood plates given her by the Alumnae Association. Irene (Sewell) Hobby, president, made the presentation at the Macon Club meeting on February 14. Although she is living in her own home, she is close enough to enjoy her three grandchildren.

Mrs. Harman also writes that the latch-string is always on the outside for ALL Wesleyannes.

NEW STAFF ASSISTANT

Mae (Daley) Wayne, 1944, who lives at 495 Vista Circle in Macon, is the new full time assistant in the Alumnae Office. Mae is from Dublin and married Hugh Wayne of Macon her sophomore year at Wesleyan. She has two sons, Hugh Daley, 12, and George Wesley, 3.

Mae is bringing to the work both youthful enthusiasm, new ideas, and much experience in clerical work and bookkeeping.

Let's Be a Living Endowment for Wesleyan

Those who have given from January 8 through March 31.

THE 377 alumnae who have mailed in their gifts to the Alumnae Loyalty Fund from January 8 through March have helped to swell the total amount above what it was this same time last year. That is wonderful — if it will remain so the rest of the fiscal year. Most alumnae want Wesleyan College to compare favorably with Agnes Scott, Randolph-Macon, Sweet Briar, and others. In order to increase that 12.2% of alumnae contributing in 1954, or 10.4% contributing in 1955, it will take many more alumnae in 1956 to bring our record up.

We urge all of you who have not sent in your gift yet to join immediately the following who have given *since* the list in the February magazine was printed. (The list does NOT include donors to joint campaign in Bibb County.)

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1900
Claudia (Hodges) McKinnon
Corra (Weston) Wilcox
May (Wilder) McClure

1902
Annie E. (Daniel) Brown
Emmie Lela (Gramling) Perkinson
Mattie (Hatcher) Flournoy
Anne E. (Williams) Pearce

1903
Louisa (Cauthen) Entenza
Kathryn (Dean) Lee
Elizabeth Green
Bessie (Houser) Nunn
Camille (Lamar) Roberts

1904
Lucile (Hatcher) Shaw
Dessa (Hays) Asher
Annie (McGuire) Beall
Martha (Weaver) Sutton
Elizabeth (Wilson) Newton
Fannie (Winship) Haskell

1905
Aline (Bradley) Boykin
Mae (Cook) Wilcox
Anne (Shaw) Richardson
Essie (Skellie) McCook
Lillian (Solomon) Roberts
Alice O. (Williams) Benton

1906
Mozelle King
Louise (Monning) Elliott
Jennie (Riley) Crump
Pearl (Stewart) Amerson

1907
*Sara (Branham) Matthews
Mattie (Chappell) Lawton
Willie (Erminger) Mallary
Alberta (Gray) Cason
Kittie (Jewett) Budd
Odille (King) Dasher
Nevelle (Matthews) Eldridge
Dr. Ella Clare McKellar
Claire (Monroe) Bates
Elizabeth (Moseley) Coles

1908
Alma Fennell
Fannie (Hill) Walker
Florence (Howard) Domingos
Noralee (Johnson) Tiller
Maybelle (Jones) Dewey
Irma Lou (Neal) Little
Regina (Rambo) Benson
Myrtle (Smith) Olliff
Lucy (Stanley) McArthur
Frances (Stevens) Dessau
Mae (Urquhart) Peacock
Rosa Belle (Ward) Daniel

1909
Nonie (Acree) Quillian
Susie (Brown) Breen
Flora (Carter) Turner
Manelle (Forester) Clements
Jessie (Hollingsworth) Walton
E Ling (Soong) Kung
Sara Lee (Thornton) Jackson
Bertha (Winter) Carswell

1910
Bessie Chichester (Cooper) Hopkins
Florrie (Harwell) Doggett
Lucile (Singleton) Guthrie

1911
Anna (Baldwin) Bywaters
Evans Harrell
Susie Hodges
Adele (Johnston) Bussey
Adelia W. Nicholson

1912
Emma (Gaillard) Boyce
Kathleen (Hudson) Garner
Martha (King) Johnson
Rosalie (Mallory) Willingham
Reba (Moore) Standifer
Ora (Rawlins) Carter
Carrie Lee Waddell

1913
Kathleen (McRae) Murphree

1914
Lucile (Flournoy) Truitt
Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley
Margaret (Harris) Freeman
Sophie Mae (Lamdin) Coppedge
Mary Clark (Robeson) Boardman
Florence G. Smith
Florence Weston
Helen Estelle White

1915
Ruth (Adams) Beeland
Mary E. Brown
Frances (Holden) Morrison

1916
Verna (French) Shaffer
Vera (Tart) Marsh
Rosa (Wooten) Henderson

1917
Carolyn (Cater) Jones
Edith (Ullpepper) Turpin
Irene (Kilpatrick) Tanham
Frances (Noyes) Schroeder
Sara (Noyes) Callaway
In Memoriam by Atlanta
Alumnae Club
In Memoriam by Dessa
(Hayes) Asher
In Memoriam by
Mabel (Campbell) Gibson
Maude (Nutting) Leach
Mary Alice (Strange) Daniel
Helen (Stubbs) Bridger

1918
Jennie Marie Adams
Anna Pauline Anderson
Margaret (Atkinson) Clark
Ruth (Benedict) Watson
Lois (Dismuke) Hudson
Elizabeth (Hudson) Glass
Vail (Jones) Weems
Lois Clyde (Linder) Fleming
Sue (Tanner) McKenzie
Marguerite (Urquhart) Smith

1919
Irene (Brinson) Munro
Sarah (Bryan) Dodge
Mary Marvin (James) Twitty
Martha Kelley
Lila Lumpkin
In memory of her mother,
Daisy (White) Lumpkin, '87
Louise M. Phillips

1920
Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars
Ruth Chapman
Parah Eugenia Clark
Ruth (Pinn) Harrell
Annelu Hightower
Lucile Pierce
Ida (Shelnutt) Wyly
Florence (Trimble) Jones

1921
Fannie (Cantey) Duggan
Bernice Eliz. (Cross) Wilson
Ellamae (Ellis) League
Margaret Smith (Evans) McDonald
Margaret (Jones) Roddenbery
Sylvia (Kaplan) Cohen
Harriette (Murphey) Grimsley
Marion (Shuptrine) Stringfellow

1922
Gladys (Dismuke) Newman
Evelyn (Flournoy) Doster
Isma Swain

1923
Marie (Boyett) Malone
Elizabeth (Fulghum) Sherrill
Elizabeth (Jones) Williamson

1924
Lucy (Cunyah) Mulcahy
Thelma (Dorminey) McElroy
Marjorie (Gugel) Key
Arline Harris
Ruth Kelley
Olive Dent (Manget) Bramblett
Mary Thomas Maxwell
Mary Miller
Colleen (Sharp) Davis

1925
Mabel (Campbell) Gibson
In memory of Sara (Noyes)
Callaway, '17, and James W.
Lee, father of Malene (Lee)
Morgan, '32
Lucile Carswell

Martha Few
Lillian (Lawton) Laney
Autrey (Lewis) Randall
Helen (McNatt) Bradley
Rebecca (Ray) Turton
Mary K. Read
Frances (Roberts) White
Elizabeth Rogers
Cornelia Shiver
Matthylde (Wilson) Clifton

1926
Dorothy (Allen) Lund
Carrie Lou Allgood
Emily (Brown) Edwards
Eliz. (Cannon) Nunn
Helen Gibson
Freda (Kaplan) Nadler
*Edna (Mahone) Parker
Lucile (Radney) Newton
Jeanette (Wallace) Oliphant

1927
Virginia (Arnall) Moody
Edna Maye (Bussey) Parker
Elizabeth (Coates) James
Annie Laurie (McCutcheon) Wheeler
Mary (Myers) Brill
Mary (Weaver) Arnold

1928
Mary Edna (Dwelling) Leonardi
Addie Funderburke
Pauline (Spratling) Merritt

1929
Annie Ruth (Elder) Nealy
Bernice (Bassett) Almand
Martha (Benton) Clark
Elizabeth (Gill) Blalock
Helen (Goodman) Smith
Eleanor (McDonald) Storza
Alice M. Silliman

1930
Lena (Lamar) Ozon
Jeanette (Maxwell) Vallotton
Elizabeth (Scott) Hagan

1931
Julia (Bell) Pierce
Julia (Bryant) Evans
Hazel (Macon) Nixon
Elizabeth (West) Rumbley

1932
Roberta (Cason) Cox
Martha (Dimon) Holmes
Margaret (Hester) Campbell
Gladys (Meeks) Vindal
Louise (Pittman) Peabody
Dot (Quillian) Smith
Florrie (Warren) Furlow

1933
Marjorie (Andrews) Summerford
Carolyn (Bacon) Beard
Ernestine Bledsoe
Eunice (Brinson) Turner
Mary (Griffin) Smith
Suella (McKellar) Swartz
Christine (Quillian) Searcy
Caroline (Radford) Brooks
Carolyn Roth
Julia A. Smith
Anne (Tucker) Cotton
Ida Young

1934
Mary Lyles (Aiken) Knox
Frances (Cook) Sanders
Martha Ellen (Gaines) Cash
Emelle (Mason) Clisby
Ruth (Key) McDonald
Eugenia (Peacock) English

1935
Thalia (Johnson) Gooch
Martha (McCord) Slocumb
Margaret (Munroe) Thrower
Ruth (Renfroe) Williams
Dorothy (Royal) Gower
Mary Elizabeth Venable

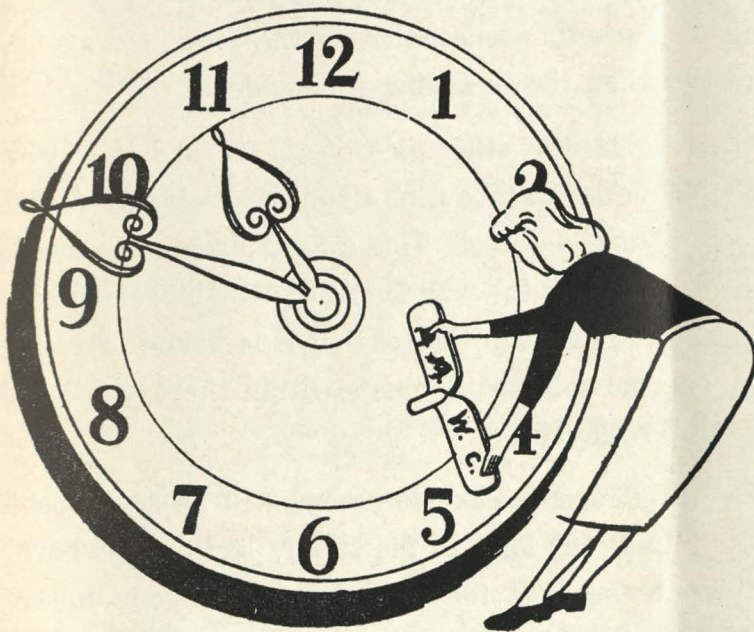
1936
Mary Evelyn (Jones) Haygood
Anna (Simon) Daniel

1937
Miriam (Doyle) Talley
Barbara Jones
Caroline (Mallory) Ivy
Marjorie (Savage) Kirkpatrick
Virginia (Scott) Estes
Nina (Tabor) Dorsey
Billie Wilkinson

1938
Annette (Gardner) Taylor
Elaine (Goodson) Osteen
Emmie (Leonard) Martin
Mary Virginia (Peters) Taylor

We're All Wound Up for A Wonderful Year

for
WESLEYAN COLLEGE
through
THE ALUMNAE
LOYALTY FUND
1955-56



1939
Kathleen (Grady) Horne
Louise (Wadsworth) Jeffcoat
1940
Leola Burnett
1941
Ruth Brown
Emily (Cottingham) Stuart
Hazel (Holmes) Burns
1942
Carol Harley
Jane (Hutchinson) Thornton
Margaret E. (Smith) Carruth
Martha (Woolbright) Millirons
1943
Shirley (Kassner) Sullivan
Jean Overstreet
Margaret Sullivan
Sybil (Sutherland) Gibson
Mary (Timmerman) Geeslin
1944
Alberta (Cason) Matthews
Martha (Goodrich) Loder
Virginia (McClellan) McCowan
Dorothy (Moore) Walters
Irene (Pound) Peden
Dorothy (Smith) Mahon
1945
Winifred (Bosch) Titterton
Wylene (Dillard) Kendrick
Dorothy (Herndon) Arnold
Jane (Kreiling) Mell
1946
D. B. (Barge) Eros
Mary Louise (Davis) Gavigan
Jane (Haley) Moseley
Nancy Harmon
Lina (Jones) Arnold
Maurine (McLennan) Pendleton
Anne Morrison
Mary (Nunn) Domingos
Peggy Stewart
Peggy (Worley) Studwell

1947
Mary (Ainsworth) Mitchell
Gretchen (Brown) Barrett
Peggy (Derby) Champlin
Georgann (Dessau) Blum
Annette (Emerson) Loyd
Eva (Heath) Sullins
Frances (Heslington) Walker
Aylene (Jennings) Pope
Jane Anne (Mallet) Settle
Jo (Patterson) Bettoja
1948
Margie (Burton) Dixon
Cordelia (Dessau) Holliday
Ruth (Nesbitt) Proctor
1949
Wayne (Aiken) Burdell
Marion (Allison) Webb
Jane (Burnett) Sleamaker
Beverly (Folsom) Dyer
Louise (Fowler) Gartrell
Charlotte (Little) Walker
Faith Munford
1950
Anne (Dodd) Whiddon
Adelaide (Haffenden) Webb
Aline Newana Hill
Myra Jane (Holman) Brice
Sarah Eliz. (Jones) Johnson
Leonora (Kwok) Lau
Bessie (Nunn) Bledsoe
Martha (Sheppard) Tanner
1951
Anne (Allen) Wright
Mary George Bond
Frances (Cobb) Hart
Rebecca (Dodd) Hollady
Mary R. Lewis
Virginia Pease
Jane (Schmidt) Catlin
Mildred Betty Smith
Jane Wooton

WE ALL know a lot about Time — Time's power to heal; how it flies. Before the time runs out, let's have the largest Loyalty Fund report on Alumnae Day we have ever had. If you have NOT sent in your gift, please use one of the two return envelopes already furnished.

Many, many thanks to you alumnae who always give like clock-work and who are giving this year for the first time!

1952
Martha Biemann
Paulina Buhl
Verna Lee (Hardy) Huie
Nancy Lou Marks
Jean (Mouchet) Brannon
Irma Rigby
Sarah (Roughton) Wilson
Virginia Switzer
Betty Jean (Williams) Lee
Peggy (Willis) Lewis
1953
Barbara Brannen
Jane Cary Chapman
Mary Ann (Fitzgerald) McClure
Harriet (Getzen) Knight
Sarah "Sally" Higgins
Lynda McKee
Joan (Pritchard) Smith
Patricia Robins
*Margot (Shapiro) Newman
(Seventh Gift)
Lou (Stanley) Anderson
Gary (Still) Suters
1954
June Cason
Jean (Malone) Seegmueller

Betty (Moss) Swygert
Joyce Paris
Blaine Ross
Sara Thurston
Virginia Whiteman
1955
Carol (Broadwell) Hollis
Kitty Headen
Judith D. Jackson
Mary Laslie
Joyce (Loudermilk) Richards
Gerda Paul
Laine Roosman
Mary Clark Webb
1956
Barbara Barnes
Cynthia (Clark) Quillian
Honorary Member
Evelyn (Duryea) Martin
Unidentified Donor
from Yorkville, N.Y.

*Have given more than once.

Records of Wesleyan Glee Club Singing With Don Cossack Chorus Available

STANDARD 45 R.P.M. disc records of the 1956 Wesleyan College Glee Club singing with the original Don Cossack Chorus are now available through the Wesleyan College Alumnae Office or from a member of the Glee Club.

One side of the record is an actual recording made at the performance of the Don Cossack Chorus in the new Porter Family Memorial Auditorium, February 24, 1956. The combined voices of the Cossacks and the Wesleyan Glee Club are heard singing "Hospodi Pomilui"—a tremendous moving Russian liturgical song. Vladimir Zorin, Wesleyan's Glee Club

director and a former Don Cossack singer himself, was conducting the combined group when the recording was made.

On the other side of the record the 1956 Wesleyan Glee Club sings the Wesleyan Alma Mater by itself. This a cappella arrangement is so like the way the Alumnae will remember hearing it in Chapel that it is bound to raise a nostalgic wistfulness within those who love Wesleyan.

The unbreakable record will be sent post-paid (as long as the supply lasts) anywhere in the U. S. for one dollar. Send your dollar to the Alumnae Office.



Thirteen of the 19 Ministers' daughters

Thirteen of the 19 ministers' daughters now enrolled at Wesleyan chat with Dr. B. Joseph Martin, school president, on the steps of Tate Hall. Left to right, first row, they are: Misses Charlotte Cooper, Lake Worth, Fla.; Margie Hendrix, Pembroke; Manita Bond, Macon; Peggy Miller, Vidalia; Shirley Cox, Nashville, Tenn.; Ann Lee Alley, Jacksonville, Fla.; Anne Swetnam, Hardwick; second row, Louise Sawyer, Waverly Hall; Carolyn Bolick, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Wilma Gardner, Americus; Frances Du Bose, Laurens, S. C.; Anne Lise Rossborg, Fredrikstad, Norway; and Rhoda Howe, Ocala, Fla. Not pictured are Misses Emily Sawyer, Waverly Hall; Betty Brabston, Newport, Tenn.; Jo Ann Blackwell, Savannah; Huberta Dodd, Forsyth; Beverly King, East Point; and Nona Shuler, Florence, S. C.

Wesleyan College Spring Calendar

1955 - 1956

(Unless otherwise specified, program will be in Porter Family Memorial Building auditorium.)

- March 23—
- April 2—Spring Holidays.
- April 4-7—Theatre-in-the-Round, "John Gabriel Borkman."
- April 6—Convocation, Dr. L. C. Dunn, Director of the Columbia Institute for the study of human variation.
- April 10—Faculty Recital, Mr. Norman McLean, baritone, Mrs. Dolores McLean, mezzo-soprano; Miss Marjorie Suhs will accompany.
- April 13—Parents' Day — sponsored by the Alumnae Association.
- April 14—Movie, "Rembrandt," Amphitheatre, Taylor Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- April 17—Morning Music Club Concert, 8:30 p.m.
- April 22—Senior Student Recital, Jane Courtenay, Vocalist, Martha Payne, pianist, 4:00 p.m.
- April 24—Senior Student Recital, Jean Adams Carswell, pianist, 8:30 p.m.
- April 28—Movie, "Ramuntcho," Amphitheatre, Taylor Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- April 29—Senior Student Student Recital, Sylvia Edwards, vocalist, Mary Jo Mixon, pianist, 4:00 p.m.
- May 3-4—Play by Drama Department, 8:30 p.m.
- May 5—YWCA Country Fair — during morning, Porter Gym.
May Day, 5:00 p.m., on Golf Course.
Spring Formal, 8:30 p.m., Anderson Dining Room.
- May 8—Senior Student Recital, Pat Harper, vocalist, 8:30 p.m.
- May 10—Senior Student Recital, Jimmie Erskine, pianist, 8:30 p.m.
- May 11—Convocation, Alfred Kazin, Essayist, Chair of American Studies at Amherst College. 11:30 a.m.
- May 12—University of Georgia Glee Club, 8:30 p.m.
- May 13—Senior Student Recital, Carolyn Sims, vocalist, Betty Brabston, pianist, 4:00 p.m.
- May 15—Wesleyan College Orchestra, 8:30 p.m.
- May 16-23—Fashion Major's Senior Exhibit of Illustrations. In Student Lounge.
- May 17—Senior Student Recital, Joel Stovall, vocalist, 8:30 p.m.
- May 18—Awards Day, 11:30 a.m.
- May 19—Movie, "All the King's Men," Amphitheatre Taylor Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- June 1—Alumnae Reunion Dinner, Anderson Dining Room, 6:00 p.m. (by reservation). Alumnae Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Porter Family Memorial Building auditorium.
- June 1—Alumnae Day Program, 11:00 a.m., Porter Family Memorial Building auditorium.
Alumnae Luncheon, Anderson Dining Room. 1:30 p.m., by reservation.
Tour of the President's New Home, immediately following lunch.
- June 3—Baccalaureate Sermon, 4:00 p.m. Porter Family Memorial Building auditorium.
- June 4—Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Porter Family Memorial Building auditorium.

CLUB NEWS

The Washington, D. C., Alumnae Club has held two interesting meetings this school year in addition to representing Wesleyan College, November 7, at the annual College Night Rally sponsored by the Associated Alumnae Clubs of Washington. Isabella Harris and Carrie Lou Allgood were the official representatives for the Club.

On November 15 the first luncheon meeting was held at Iron Gate Inn with Eloise (Walker) English, president, presiding. Dorothy (DuPuis) Mackin, '38, entertained the group by telling of her visit to Wesleyan last summer and her personally escorted tour of the campus and the Porter Family Memorial Building by Dr. Martin.

On March 3 the Club again met at the Iron Gate Inn with 25 present. The speaker was Marian (Cook) Mickelwait, '23, who spoke on the subject "Travels and Hobbies." Marian is the wife of Major-General Mickelwait, U.S. Army, and has lived in Germany and many other foreign countries.

Miss Carolyn Churchill, new field representative for Wesleyan who was in Washington at the time, was the guest of the club.

Additions To The Historical Collection

Mr. Robert L. Walker of Macon, M.B. 1899, the very first Wesleyan alumnus, has presented to the Wesleyan Alumnae Association his diploma and a group picture made in 1900 on the stage of Pierce Chapel.

This is a most interesting and valuable picture made on the occasion of a program honoring Catherine (Brewer) Benson, A.B. 1840, the first woman to receive a degree from a chartered woman's college. Mrs. Benson read her graduation composition on this program. Among those pictured with Mr. Walker and Mrs. Benson are Alice (Culler) Cobb, A.B. 1858, and Clifford (Heywood) Shinholser, 1873.

The late Nannie (Merritt) Lee, who bequeathed \$10,000 to Wesleyan College in 1955 as a scholarship fund, also left to Wesleyan her Certificate of Music dated 1901. In addition to this she left Wesleyan a beautiful silver ladle engraved as follows: "Nannie Merritt Lee, 1901, in honor of her mother, Nannie Hunt Merritt, 1867."

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Almond—Travis

Elizabeth Almond, 1956, to Gordon Kenneth Travis, April 14.

Atkinson—Middlebrooks

Jane Atkinson, A.B. 1956, to Silas Henry Middlebrooks, Jr., April 21.

Battle—Everbach

Charlotte Battle, A.B. 1952, to John Hamilton Everbach of Louisville, Ky., February 11.

Braswell—Wolfe

Beverly Braswell, 1957, to Charles David Wolfe of Macon, February 4.

Butler—McDonald

Ruth (Key) Butler, 1934, to Edwin Graham McDonald of Atlanta, January 26.

Callahan—Harper

Jule Brown Callahan, B.M. 1948, to Captain Merrill Weed Harper, April 1.

Carter—Leibel

Lucille Carter, B.M. 1945, to Col. Louis Lawrence Leibel, U.S.A.F., in April.

Clark—Gowing

Mary Edwina Clark, A.B. 1932, to Mr. N. Howard Gowing, Jr., March 31 in Hephzibah, Ga.

Clements—Holland

Joan Clements, A.B. 1954, to Billy Marvin Holland of Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.

Cowart—Bloemer

Jane Cowart, 1952, to Donald Joseph Bloemer, April 25.

Domingos—Lester

Pauline Domingos, A.B. 1945, to Dr. Malcolm Lester, Dean of Mercer University, in July.

Farrar—Gardner

Jeanne-Marie Farrar, 1953, to Dr. Norman Pease Gardner, May 26.

Gaunt—Bryan

Betty Gaunt, 1954, to First Lt. Herbert H. Bryan, Jr., of Mission, Texas, and Ft. Rucker, Ala., engagement announced.

Johnson—Phillips

Gloria Johnson, B.M. 1954, to Lt. Kent D. Phillips, April 7th.

King—Crawford

Beverly King, 1959, to Lt. William Milton Crawford, Jr., U.S.A., March 10.

Miner—Corey

Nancy Miner, 1957, to Lt. (jg) Marion Willson Corey, USN, of Meridan, Miss., in June.

Pickens—Mack

Ann Pickens, 1948, to Lt. Bob Mack of Los Angeles on April 7.

Rowland—Curlee

Gray Rowland, 1957, to Edmund Lane Curlee, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., in the spring.

Strozier—Threadgill

Anne Strozier, A.B. 1949, to Herman Allen Threadgill of Greenville, Ga., March 16.

Talbot—Everett

Virginia Minor Talbot, 1958, to Charles Hitt Everett, Jr., in June.

Wadsworth—West

Joan Wadsworth, 1956, to Richard Lowell West of Tallahassee, April 2.

West—Marshall

Marion West, 1949, to George Octavius Marshall, Jr., of Athens, Ga., engagement announced.

Wilson—Bloodworth

Martha Jane Wilson, B.F.A. 1954, to Henry Seaman Bloodworth of Macon, in April.

CRADLE ROLL

1936

Ruth (Brannon) Gignilliat, a son, Van Voorhis, born January 16.

1946

Helen (Walker) Clark, a son, born March 21.

1947

Hettie (Allen) Mize, an adopted son, Benjamin Allen, born February 24, 1956.

Jean (Anderson) Estes, a son, John Harvey, born February 21.

Gloria (Thornton) Orr, a son, born February 16.

1948

Jean (Cowart) Floyd, a daughter, Jean McNair, born January 24.

1949

Pauline (Davidson) Mansfield, a son, John Clifford, born March 1st.

1950

Betty (Davidson) Rice, a son, William Dean, born February 12.

1951

Thora (Olson) Kimsey, a son, Michael, born February 26.

1952

Verna Lee (Hardy) Huie, a son, John Hardy, born March 18.

1953

Mickey (Terrell) Quillian, a daughter, Sara Terrell, born February 18.

1954

Bernice (Cook) Fulton, a son, David Earle, born in South Ruislip, England, Dec. 29.

Jane (Smith) Oliver, a daughter, Joy Ruth, born January 11.

1955

Kathy (Bennett) Smith, a son, Leslie Taylor, III, born February 20.

Neva Jane (Langley) Fickling, a son, born February 14.

Joyce (Loudermilk) Richards, a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born March 8.

Harriette (Stripling) Graham, a son, Thomas Caston, Jr., March 19.

1956

Colleen (Denton) Chambliss, a son, Patrick Clifford, born February 21.

Let's Fill Up the Auditorium

FOR OUR Alumnae Meetings

June 1-2

WRITE YOUR ROOMMATE AND CLASSMATES TO JOIN YOU
AT WESLEYAN

(The Alumnae Office will mail you a class list upon request.)

ALL CLASSES are joining with the following classes who would normally
"reune" this year:

1899	1900	1901	1902
1918	1919	1920	1921
1937	1938	1939	1940

Golden Anniversary Class1906

Silver Anniversary Class1931

In Memoriam

Love (Moreland) Leigh	1884
Anne (Allen) Johnston	1886
Florence (Thompson) Getzen	1886
Maggie (Bell) Burdick	1890
Mary L. (Pickett) Pickett	1895
Fannie Tolmie (Singleton) Ogden	1895
Mary Eliz. (Mumford) Lowe	1901
Carrie (Johnson) Dunbar	1908
Mary Auld	1910
Sarah (Noyes) Callaway	1917

CLASS NOTES

1884

Friends and classmates will regret to learn of the death of Love (Moreland) Leigh in February. She was one of Wesleyan's most loyal alumnae, and proved it by originating the Alumnae Loyalty Fund. In 1950, she was presented an Alumnae Award for distinguished service to the College. Sympathy is extended to her daughter-in-law, Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley, 1914.

1886

Friends and classmates of Anne (Allen) Johnston will regret to learn of her death in February in Tampa, Fla.

The Alumnae Office has just learned of the death in December of Florence (Thompson) Getzen. Sympathy is extended to her granddaughter, Harriet (Getzen) Knight, 1953.

1890

Sympathy is extended to the family and classmates of Maggie (Bell) Burdick who died in Macon, March 11.

1892

Sympathy is extended to Byrdie (Revell) Mallory in the death of her sister, Mrs. Roswill Atkinson, in February.

1895

Friends and classmates will regret to learn of the death of Mary (Pickett) Pickett, in March. Sympathy is extended to her sister, Eloise Pickett, A.B. 1898.

Friends and classmates will regret to learn of the death of Fanny Tolmie (Singelton) Ogden on March 14th. Sympathy is extended to her daughter, Frances Ogden, '28, and to her sister, Louise Singelton, '97.

1898

Maude (Edge) Rogers, we are happy to report, is very much alive. The Alumnae Office apologizes for the error of listing her in the February issue as deceased. This misinformation came from the winter issue of the Adelphean magazine, and we are happy to print this correction.

1901

Classmates and friends will regret to learn of the death of Mary Elizabeth (Mumford) Lowe, February 16, in Macon. Sympathy is extended to her daughters, Eugenia (Lowe) Farmer, '21, and Martha (Lowe) Pruitt, '24; also to her sister Ruth (Mumford) Peavy, 1908.

1903

One of Louisa (Cauthen) Entenza's own compositions was sung at a February Musicales in Jacksonville, Fla. Louisa is an extension teacher of the Sherwin Music School of Chicago, organist emerita of Riverside Park Methodist Church, and a past president of the Jacksonville Music Teachers' Association.

1905

Sympathy is extended to Lillian (Solomon) Roberts and Frances (Solomon) Baskin, '20, in the death of their brother, G. R. Solomon, February 16th, in Troy, N. Y.

1906

Louie (Fenn) Woodard, as president of her WSCS in Vienna, Ga., presented a program celebrating the founding of that society in 1888. Bessie (Houser) Nunn, 1903, was the guest speaker.

1908

The Alumnae Office regrets to learn of the death of Carrie (Johnson) Dunbar in an automobile accident, March, 1955.

1909

Nonie (Acree) Quillian can truly brag about one of her grandsons — Bill Quillian III — who won the city spelling championship in Lynchburg, Va., during March.

Caroline (Marchman) Connally was honored in March by her fellow faculty members as the Teacher of the Year in Villa Rica, Ga.

The Alumnae Office has just learned of the death of Bertha (Winter) Carswell's husband, James Carswell, last June. Our sympathy is extended to her.

1910

Classmates and friends will regret to learn of the death of Mary Auld recently at her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Susie (Kroner) Shaw and her husband dropped by the Alumnae Office March 1 on the way back to Tulsa from an extended trip to Florida. Between reminiscing about the Soong sisters at Wesleyan, her roommate, Nonie (Acree) Quillian, Professor Hinton, Mrs. Burks and others, and talking about her three grandchildren, she gave us little time to talk about Wesleyan's new fine arts building and other additions. She enjoyed visiting also with Katharine Carnes.

1915

Frances (Holden) Morrison's son, Lt. Col. John H. Morrison, Jr., has recently been graduated from the officer advanced course at the Armored School in Ft. Knox, Ky.

1916

Lillian (Lewis) Powell was one of two Waynesboro teachers chosen as can-

didates for the "Teacher of the Year" award in Burke County, Georgia.

Rosa (Wooten) Henderson's third composition to be published, the anthem (47th Psalm) "Sing Praises to God," has just been released by G. Schirmer, New York. The first two, "The Lord's Day," and "Little Gray Mother" are available at Boston Music Co.

1917

Sarah (Noyes) Callaway died in February. Sympathy is extended to her sister, Frances (Noyes) Schroeder, '17.

1920

Sympathy is extended to Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars in the untimely death of her son, James, Jr., in February. He was an honor student through high school and college, and was, when stricken, the holder of a pre-doctoral fellowship at Stanford University. Although not well at the time, he attended worship services at Trinity Methodist Church January 1, when the music he composed for the 23rd Psalm was played as part of the service.

Sympathy is extended to Florence (Trimble) Jones in the sudden death of her husband, Dr. Grover C. Jones, in February. Lina (Jones) Arnold, 1946, is their only daughter.

1921

Sympathy is extended to Marion (Shuptrine) Stringfellow in the loss of her husband in January, and her sister, Mrs. E. Hooper, in December.

1922

Bertha Mae (Daniels) Pattillo was named Teacher of the Year for Dexter High and elementary schools in February. She is Beta Club sponsor, Future Home-

Whose Children And Grandchildren



Top Row: Margaret (Smith) Carruth's, '42, sons, Hampton, John, and Joe; Alice (Weldon) Baker's, '52, daughter, Susan Cornelia, granddaughter of Sulee (Barnum) Weldon, '26, great-niece of Maude Alice Barnum, '26, and great-granddaughter of Alice (Burch) Barnum, '85. Bottom row: Ann (Dodd) Whiddon's, '50, Jimmy and Carrie Anne; Patricia (Wing) Srinivas,, '50, son Ravi.

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maker mother, and active in P.T.A. work. She is also music director for the Dexter Methodist Church.

Lydia (Tanner) Weaver was the featured speaker at the Greenville (Ga.) Methodist Church in February, showing pictures she made while in Africa with her missionary son and his family last year.

1924

Margaret Richards attended a conference of medical societies executive secretaries held in Chicago in February.

1925

Sally Bowen, 1947, writes us from Newnan, Ga., that Maryella Camp has been named "Teacher of the Year" in the Newnan School System. Maryella is active in civic and religious affairs of the city and county, serving as the Newnan Pilot Club President and Recording Secretary of the Reading Circle.

1926

Sympathy is extended to Mary Lou Barton and Willie (Barton) Jones, 1935, in the death of their mother February 18.

Friends and classmates of Freda (Kaplan) Nadler and Sylvia (Kaplan) Cohen, 1921, will regret to learn of the death of their father, Henry Kaplan, February 10.

1928

Mary Lou (Martin) Davis' daughter, Mary Martin, has been named to the dean's list at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, where she is a member of the Junior Class. She is also pledge director of Phi Mu, treasurer of the YMCA, and a junior usher.

1929

Sympathy is extended to Edith (Partin) Wimberly and Eunice (Partin) Smith, 1932, in the death of their father, Rev. George Robert Partin, February 21 in Waycross.

1930

Josephine (Humphries) Jones' husband was the guest speaker when the Oconee chapter of the UDC held its meeting in Dublin in January.

1931

Stella (Cater) Baxley's daughter, a senior at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, was elected a member of the May Court. She was also elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Sympathy is extended to Mary (Clark) Beall in the untimely death in February of her young son, Oliver H. Beall, III. He was a student at Erskine College.

1932

Mary Clark of Augusta Library received a first award of \$50.00 at the annual meeting of the Georgia Writers Association for a story she submitted in a short story contest.

1934

Congratulations to Ruth (Key) McDonald on the birth of a granddaughter, Cathy McNema, June 29.

Friends and classmates will regret to learn of the death of Carolyn (Wilson) Ruffo's husband in February.

1935

Sympathy is extended to Mary (Oden) Burns in the death of her father, Dr. John W. Oden, February 21.

1937

Sue (Billingslea) Warlick and her family have moved into a lovely new home in Macon, furnished largely with antique reproductions made by her husband.

1938

Kathryn (Moate) Scheible and her doctor husband have moved into a new home at Idle Hour Estates.

Mary Virginia (Peters) Taylor has been elected president of the First Methodist W.S.C.S. in Manchester, Ga.

1939

Iva (Colquitt) Scheible, Major Scheible, their two daughters, four and six, and the 11-year-old son, survived their first winter in Alaska—38 below at times!

1944

The friends and classmates of Frances (Bush) Holmes will regret to learn of the death of her husband, J. P. Holmes, Jr., in November, 1935. Sympathy is extended to Frances and to his sister, Hazel (Holmes) Burns, 1941.

News comes to us about Stella (Cater) Beaty from her Mother, Louise (Willis) Cater, 1914. Stella now lives in Talbotton, Ga., where her husband is a Methodist Minister. Harold was a Chaplain of the Senate the first week in February, and their daughter, Stella, was a page.

1947

Hazel Gomez is now Mrs. Hazel Picon, and her new address is 58 Lt. Matta St., Santa Teresita, P.R.

1948

Sympathy is extended to Kathleen (Thomasson) Mayfield in the death of her father in March.

1949

Francina (Brock) Kern has moved to No. Scituate, Mass., mailing address, Box 314. She writes, "I'd love to hear from any one coming this way."

Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth (Mackay) Asbury in the death of her father in February. Dr. Edward G. Mackay had been one of Georgia's leading Methodist Ministers for many years.

Irene Tucker is just informing the Alumnae Office of her marriage in 1953 to Irving M. Rudd. Their young daughter, Merri Jo, was born in 1954.

1950

From an interesting article in the Atlanta paper, February 26, the Alumnae Office learned that Patricia (Wing) Srinivas is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee from her home in Calcutta, India. Her young son, Ravindra, was born in Calcutta in 1954. In March Patricia and "Ravi" will join Mr. Srinivas in their new home in Bombay, India, where the latter will head the technical development section of the Aluminium Company of India. While in Georgia, Pat visited the Wesleyan campus and toured the new building.

1951

Frances (Cobb) Hart's husband, James, is beginning his fourth year as a minister at Vonore, Tenn. Besides his work with his churches, James is teaching Religion at Hiwassee College. Their work, and 2-year-old Steve, keep Frances busy.

Martha (Lang) Wiggins writes that she has moved to a new home in Bleckley, W. Va., where her husband has an appointment as Postal Inspector. She says she would love to see any Wesleyaners that might ever be in her area.

Thora (Olsen) Kimsey, her husband and three young sons are proud of their new home in Savannah, Ga. Dexter now has his masters degree in Public Health Education and is director of Health Education for the Savannah-Chatham Co. Health Dept.

1952

Pauline Buhl writes that she is at the University of Tennessee, teaching Freshman English half time, and spending the rest of her time on her Ph.D.

Sheila Rubel was to be featured in a musical revue, **Sugar 'n Spice**, opening on Broadway in March.

1913

Annice (Haygood) Trevitt's husband is a busy and versatile man. Besides teaching math and coaching the basketball team at Forsyth (Ga.) High, he finds time to run a modern dairy and raise a good part of the feed.

1954

Nonnie (Coleman) Stowe (see marriages) expects to continue with her work as editor of a field publication for the Life Insurance Co. of Georgia.

Ruth (Forehand) Griffin's husband is a medical student at Georgia Medical College, Augusta. Ruth is working under Civil Service there.

Bonnie Jo Gardner is doing graduate work at Duke University.

Mary (Lane) Mallet, '17, writes that her daughter Marcia (Mallet) Ades is now living in Seaside, Calif., with her Lieutenant husband and baby daughter, Marcia Leah. They live on the Bay of Monterey which Marcia says is the "prettiest spot in the world."

Helen McLeroy is Music Supervisor in the Albany, Ga., schools, organists for a Baptist Mission, and sings in the Womans' Chorus. She started work toward the Masters' degree at Northwestern last summer.

The Alumnae Office has just learned that Jane Smith has been Mrs. John M. Oliver for a number of years; and while the husband was stationed in Savannah in the Air Force, Jane received an acting award from the Savannah Little Theatre. They now make their home in Albany, Ga.

1955

Jane (Cantrell) England's husband, Melvin, has been elected editor-in-chief of the editorial board of the Georgia section, Georgia Bar Journal. Melvin, who is a senior law student at the University of Georgia, was also named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges.

Joy (Thornton) Fisher and her husband, the Rev. Bob Fisher, make their home at Lake Placid, Fla., where he serves the Methodist Church and Joy teaches second grade.

Elaine Walker is supervisor of two elementary school music programs and two seventh grade glee clubs. She has joined the Oratorio and Opera Association in her home city, Charlotte, N. C., and is soloist at Dilworth Methodist Church.

1956

Jane Bandy is now Mrs. William David Smith, II. Her husband is doing graduate work at the University of Alabama, and Jane is working toward her A.B. degree.

Barbara Barnes writes that she is writing for a TV station in Alexandria, La., and loves it! She also had a wonderful trip to New Orleans in February for Mardi Gras.

Frances Cassel has been Mrs. Jack K. Berry since April, 1954. She and her husband went to Germany soon after his graduation from Citadel, and returned to the states in October, 1955. Jack, Jr., was born in December.

THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

RESERVATIONS FOR COMMENCEMENT—1956

(To be mailed by May 25)

ALL classes are being asked to return to the College for reunions on Alumnae Weekend, June 1-2, to help celebrate our first Alumnae Day program in the auditorium of the new Porter Family Memorial Building. Special recognition will be given to the

Golden Anniversary Class ----- 1906

Silver Anniversary Class ----- 1931

ALL CLASSES are joining with the following classes who would normally "reune" this year:

1899	1900	1901	1902
1918	1919	1920	1921
1932 1937	1938	1939	1940

Plan to come in Friday afternoon, enjoy the Reunion Dinner Friday night, at 6 o'clock, have a part in the short business session Friday night in the new air-conditioned auditorium, "let your hair down with the girls" at your class get-together following the business meeting Friday night, enjoy the Alumnae Day program at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the new auditorium, the Alumnae Luncheon at 1:30, and the tour of the president's home.

The alumnae coming from out-of-town will be housed in the dormitories at Rivoli as far as possible, but to take care of everyone it will be necessary to house some at the old Conservatory buildings. Those paying registration fee in advance will be given the preference and will be housed on the Rivoli campus. If you wish especially to stay at the old campus, specify this when you make your reservation.

Cost of the Alumnae Weekend, for out-of-town alumnae, is \$5.00 which covers the following:

Dinner Friday Night -----	\$1.25
Dormitory Room -----	1.50
Breakfast Saturday Morning -----	.75
Luncheon Saturday -----	1.50
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	\$5.00

If you plan to stay in the dormitory, **Please Make Your Reservation Ahead of Time and Mail Your \$5.00 Registration Fee.** Macon alumnae, please mail your check for the meals you wish to attend.

(Cut along this line and mail your reservation to, The Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.)

Alumnae NOT Staying in Dormitory

Dinner in Anderson Dining
Room at 6 o'clock-June 1\$1.25

Alumnae Luncheon-June 2 1.50
1:30 p.m.\$2.75

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Alumnae Staying in Dormitory

Alumnae Weekend — June 1-2
\$5.00

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Signed:

Married Name.....

Maiden Name.....

Address.....

Class.....

Miss Marjorie Suhs
Campus Mail

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in any capacity? If so, please notify
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